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Examining Group 1600

PATENT APPLICATION
ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2509-980383

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1623 : :

In re application of : METHOD FOR PREPARING CELL
CULTURES FROM BIOLOGICAL

Paul L. Kornblith : SPECIMENS FOR
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AND

Serial No. 09/040,161 : OTHER ASSAYS

Filed March 17, 1998 : :

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Examiner - R. Gitomer : :

GROUP 1600

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 15, 1999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 13, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-20.

A check in the amount of \$150 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 15, 1999.

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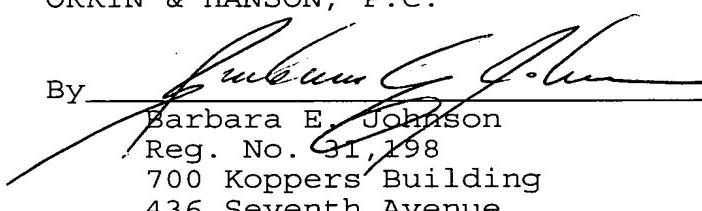
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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